

Berlin despatch referring to the Gallipoli move as saying: "This victory must make a colossal impression on the minds of the British and French, and will lead to the Central Powers." The correspondent says that the British and French are holding their own and that the Central Powers are expected before the end of the year.

AUSTRALIA SATISFIED.

New Zealand Premier Also Approves Gallipoli Withdrawal. Melbourne, via London, Dec. 22.—The withdrawal of British troops from the Gallipoli Peninsula is received without protest or discomfiture by the Australian and New Zealand Governments. Australian Minister of State, in a speech here said that the withdrawal was a necessary result of the decision of the Allies to see the war through to a successful end.

In New Zealand the same feeling is shared. William Forster, Minister of Education, declared that "it is better to face the position and do what is right than to persist with an enterprise which is essentially doomed to failure."

TURKISH DRIVE AT EGYPT REPORTED ON

Rome News of Army of 300,000 on Way to Canal.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. Rome, Dec. 22.—The Tribune learns from neutral diplomatic sources at Constantinople that a Turkish-German expedition against Egypt has started and that the preliminary operations are already in progress. The object of the expedition is to drive the British out of Egypt and to secure the Suez Canal. The expedition is reported to consist of 300,000 men, including 100,000 German troops, and is expected to reach the Suez Canal by the end of the year.

INTRIGUES SPREADING.

German Agents Active in Persia and Afghanistan.

Special Correspondence to The Sun. London, Dec. 22.—Believing that the Germans are preparing to drive the British out of Persia and Afghanistan, the British Government is taking steps to counteract their intrigues. It is reported that German agents are active in Persia and Afghanistan, and that they are trying to secure the support of the local population.

LOSSES CONCEALED.

British Casualties on Tigris "Terrible," English Say.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. London, Dec. 22.—The British Government is concealing the losses of its troops in the Tigris campaign. It is reported that the losses are "terrible," but that the Government is trying to keep them secret.

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THE BATTLE LINES IN THE BALKANS.

THE accompanying map shows the present position of the military forces in the Balkans. Two invasions are on foot, one of Albania by the Bulgarians, driving directly west from Lake Ochrida toward El Bassan, the other by an Austro-Hungarian army now in Montenegro. Along the Greek frontier the Bulgarian and Austro-German armies which invaded Serbia are concentrated, threatening to invade Greece. The Anglo-French expeditionary army is entrenched at Salonica. A Greek army is concentrated at Kavala, threatening a flanking movement against the Bulgarians if the latter invade Greece. The Bulgarian Black Sea port Varna is reported to have been levelled by Russian warships and occupied by a Russian force. A Turkish force is reported to be at Kostendil for cooperation with the Bulgarians and Teutons.



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Austrian Aviators Attack Positions Along the Goritz Front.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. Rome, Dec. 22.—The War Office issued the following statement to-night: "On December 20, in the Gaudicaria Valley, our aeroplanes and aeroplanes of the Lardaro group of forts (northwest of Riva). The bombardment was resumed on December 21. Two enemy aeroplanes were destroyed during the action were pursued."

ARMY ACTIVE, AUSTRIANS SAY.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. Vienna, via London, Dec. 22.—The following official statement was issued by the Austrian War Office to-night: "In the Italian theatre, south of Tyrol, and on the other fronts there were artillery actions."

PRO-ALLY EDITOR FREED.

Schroeder Cleared of Charge of Endangering Dutch Neutrality.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. Amsterdam, via London, Dec. 22.—Munich correspondent, editor of the *Zeitungs*, who was arrested on December 4 on a charge of endangering Dutch neutrality, has been released.

BADEN INCOME TAX BIGGER.

Diet Leads in German Movement—Salaries Above \$600 Affected.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 22.—The movement for an increase of taxation by the German States has begun with Baden, where the Diet has just passed a bill increasing the income tax 20 per cent on incomes above 2,400 marks (\$600).

NO "REVILLON" THIS YEAR.

Paris Chief of Police Forbids Christmas Eve Gayeries.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. Paris, Dec. 22.—The prefect of police has forbidden the usual celebration of the "revillon" on Christmas and New Year's eve. The regular closing hour of 10:30 o'clock will be enforced.

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GREECE INSULTED BY ALLIES-SKOULLOUDIS

Their Own Fault She Did Not Join Them, Premier Declares.

"WARNINGS DISDAINED." Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. London, Dec. 22.—The Daily Chronicle correspondent telegraphs from Athens an interview with the Greek Prime Minister in which Mr. Skouloudis said: "We are at the most critical moment of our history. The future is black as night, but the time has come when the truth should be known about Greece's attitude and Greek policy. My country has been maltreated, her Government has been attacked. Yet the fault is not ours. It is the four Power alliance, not we, who are responsible. If Greece is not to fight, it is because their statesmen and diplomats have failed in their duty toward their countries and toward Greece."

BULGAR LOSS, 100,000.

Parasit of Allies Coast, Greek Officers Assert.

SALONICA, Dec. 22.—Greek staff officers estimate that the Bulgarian loss in the retirement of the Allies was 100,000.

GEN. VON EMMICH DIES; LED GERMANS AT LIEGE

Was Conspicuous in Early Days of War—Once Reported as Suicide.

BERLIN, via wireless to Bayville, Dec. 22.—Gen. Otto von Emmich, the conqueror of Liege, is dead at Hanover, according to the Overseas News Agency.

JAPANESE STEAMER SUNK.

News of the Fate of Yabiko Maru's Passengers Awaited.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. London, Dec. 22.—The Japanese steamship Yabiko Maru, which was sunk by a German submarine in the Gulf of Mexico, has been found. The passengers and crew are awaiting news of their fate.

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BRITISH BANKERS ASK PEOPLE'S AID

Say That Allies Have Every Essential for Victory Except Money.

1916 NEED \$9,000,000,000. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Eighteen prominent bankers and business men have issued a manifesto with reference to the task of paying for the war and regarding what they believe to be necessary in this connection.

BRITISH FIRMS GOT BILLION.

82 Per Cent. of Government Advances Repaid, McKenna Says.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. McKenna, today told the House of Commons that the British Treasury advanced to British firms £1,000,000,000 in the early days of the war in order to enable them to meet their obligations.

LONDON BROKERS BAR TEUTONS.

Stock Exchange Votes Not to Admit Germans or Austrians.

London, Dec. 22.—Teutons are excluded from membership in the stock exchange by a rule passed today by the membership committee of that body. It provides that any candidate for membership must be a British subject.

PEOPLE MUST FIND MONEY.

The task of finding the greater part of the immense sums of money needed by the Allies is the special duty of the British people, for they, in particular, possess the necessary financial resources.

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